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Applicant: Douglas M. Okuniewicz
Art Unit: 3713
Examiner: Brockett, Julie K.
Serial No.: 10/789,325
Filed: 02/27/2004
Title: CO-LOCATED GAME FOR A GAMING DEVICE
Docket No.: A9658-81022

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION and PETITION FOR
UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR §
1.78(a)(3)

Sir/Madam:

Please accept this petition for an Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3). Specifically, the application now claims priority as a continuation-in-part application of patent application Ser. No. 09/639,441 filed on August 15, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,840,860, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. 08/994,075 filed on Dec. 19, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,146,276, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/795,152 filed Feb. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,354.

The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the filing of this petition was unintentional. An amendment to page 1 of the specification is included to reflect this priority claim. Also, copies of the references are enclosed as required.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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Amendment to Page 1 of the Specification:

PETITION

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Your Petitioner, Douglas M. Okuniewicz, citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Nevada, whose residence and mailing address is 330 East Warm Springs Road, Suite A-2, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, prays that Letters Patent Protection be granted to him for a

CO-LOCATED LOTTERY GAME FOR A GAMING DEVICE

as set forth in the following specification:

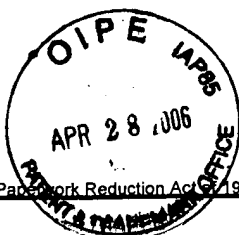
Cross-Reference to Related Application

This continuation application claims priority to the filing date of a related provisional application Ser. No. 60/196,827 filed Apr. 13, 2000, related application Ser. No. 09/834,537 filed Apr. 13, 2001 and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,585,589 and related application Ser. No. 10/388,819 filed Mar. 14, 2003 and also claims priority as a continuation-in-part application of patent application Ser. No. 09/639,441 filed on August 15, 2000, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,840,860, which is a continuation-in-part application of Ser. No. 08/994,075 filed on Dec. 19, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,146,276, which is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/795,152 filed Feb. 7, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,354.

Background of the Invention

1. Technical Field

The present invention relates to interface devices for electronic devices and, more particularly, to a lottery system/electronic gaming device interface and gambling game which is operative to signal the lottery system to issue an entry into the lottery when a preset event or series of events occurs in or around the gaming device.



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Remarks

Petition for Acceptance of Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim

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Printed name	David E. Mixon		
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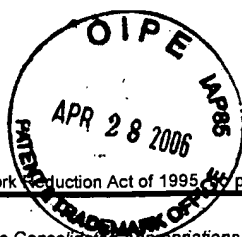
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,370.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Multiple Dependent Claims**Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)****3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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